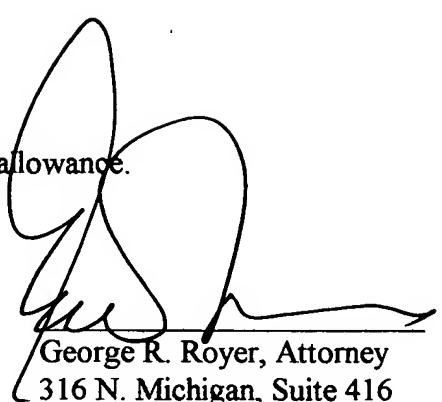


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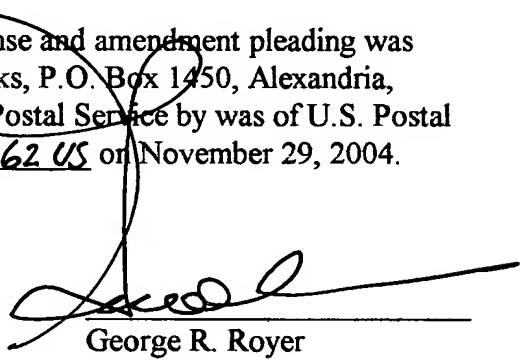
In conclusion, the application is ready for allowance.



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